

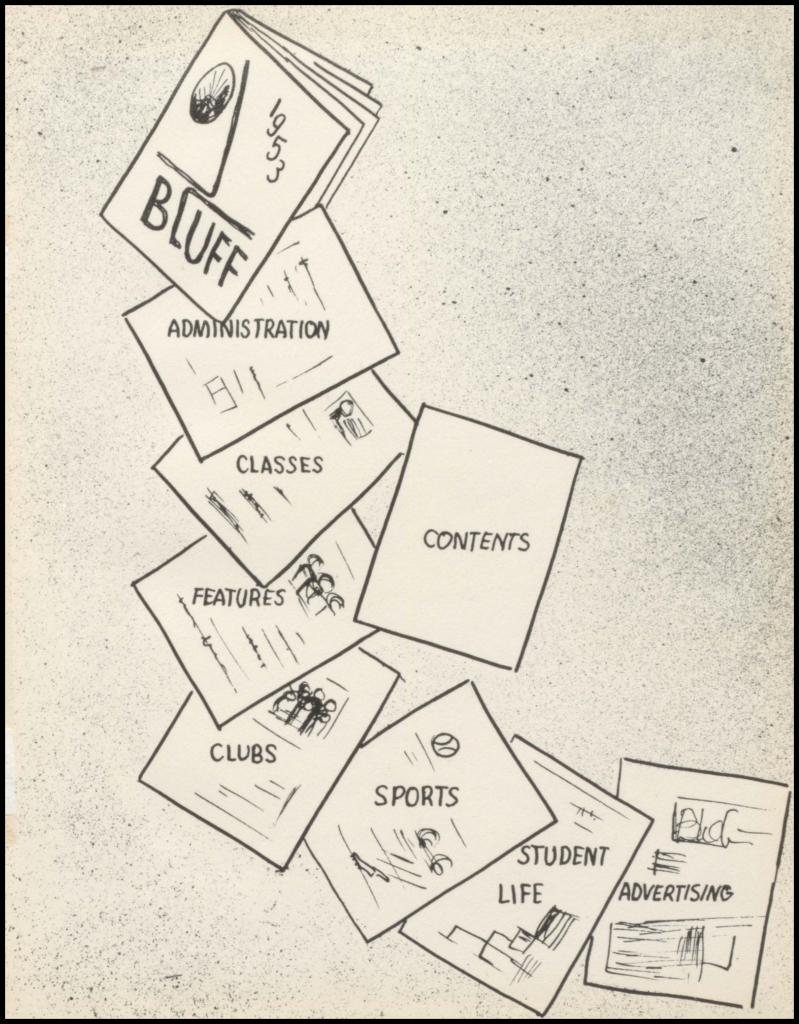
....Dedication

We, The Bluff staff of 1953, dedicate this year's book to Charles E. Langley, Maintenance Engineer of the Poplar Bluff School system.

"Uncle Charley", as everyone knows him, has been associated with our school for the last forty-one years. From 1911-1913, he was a member of the board of education. In 1914, the year our high school was erected, he became maintenance engineer.

On his shoulders falls the unrelenting task of keeping our schools in running order. His spirit of friendly co-operation, keen sense of humor, and untiring work have endeared him to his associates.

With profound respect and deep admiration, we, the staff, respectfully dedicate this book to him.



..... Foreword

Here it is --- your yearbook of 1953 --- your lasting record of one of those most important years of your life. Those years of fun, studies, tears of disappointment.

No, we didn't win that football championship, our basketball games didn't always wind up in the win column, but DO YOU REMEMBER how proud of the boys we were because they fought so hard?

DO YOU REMEMBER how we worked on our own festive occasion, the Junior Carnival---Seemed like a headache then. DO YOU REMEMBER the Prom --- that new dress, the corsage, how excited we were, the twinkling lights, and the music that seemed to make us tingle?

DO YOU REMEMBER our Graduation?---You never pay respect to it until it is yours.

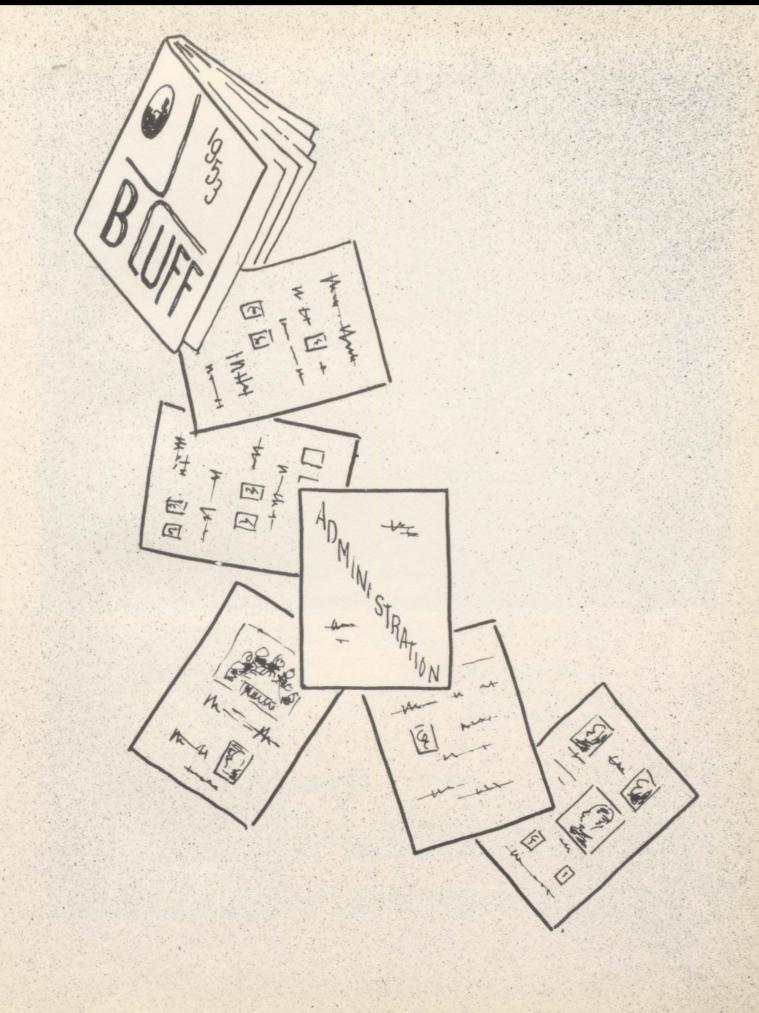
There must have been something throughout those high school years we didn't like --- but now, we can't seem to remember-----

... THE BLUFF....

Poplar Bluff High School

Poplar Bluff, Missouri

1953





LEFT TO RIGHT: V. H. Steward, C. E. O'Neal, C. M. Lee, Boss H. P. Bennett, Secretary; H. E. Collard, President; W. R. Martin, Treasurer; E. W. Jiles: W. A. Garrison, Vice-President,

Board of Education

At the head of the Poplar Bluff Public Schools is the Board of Education, whose duties are many and varied. It is their purpose to provide a helpful environment where each student will spend his school years, and at the same time regulate the activities which will afford each student an opportunity to become vocationally adjusted, socially adequate, and personally successful.

No type of public service is more praiseworthy than that given by those citizens who devote their time and service to the school. For their untiring efforts we extend our sincere thanks.



MR. GEORGE LOUGHEAD Superintendent of Schools

BONNIE HAMPTON Secretary to Superintendent



Poplar Bluff Public Schools

Geo. R. Loughead, Superintendent
High School Bullding, Vine Street
POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI

This book is a continuing example to its holder of the effectiveness of cooperation. It is one of the fine accomplishments of the school. Congratulations on its production.

o R Loughead

G. R. Loughead Superintendent of Schools



MR, EMERY T, PETERS Principal of Senior High

Senior High School

EMERY T. PETERS, PRINCIPAL POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI

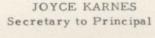
Congratulations to the class of '53. Thirty years ago a young man, fresh out of college, began his teaching career in this high school. There have been many trials and tribulations, heartbreaks and heartbeats, but it has been a grand experience to have been associated with such wonderful people down through the years.

I wish for this class of '53 the best of everything to be found in life.

Cordially yours,

E.T. Beters

E. T. "Pete" Peters

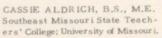






LOU BAKER, B.S. Missouri Valley; University of Missouri,

Commerce; Sophomore Sponsor.

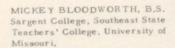


Geography; English; Library.



DAVID BERRYMAN, A.B., M. Ed. Westminster, University of Missouri

Supervisor of Industrial and Home Ec. Education; Honor Society Sponsor.



Physical Education; Hygiene; Library; Junior Sponsor,



INEZ CLUBB, B.S. Will Mayfield Junior College, Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, University of Missouri,

American History; Missouri History.



LEO CLAHAHAN
Auto Mechanics.

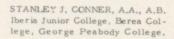


CLARENCE CONNER, B.S., M. Ed. Northwest State Teachers' College, University of Missouri, George Peabody College.

Band; Orchestra.

CORA COLLINS, B.S. Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, University of Missouri, University of Colorado.

Mathematics, Honor Society Sponsor.

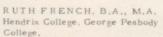


Science; Senior Class Sponsor.



OLETA DANIEL, B.S. William Woods, Central Missouri State Teachers' College.

English.



GLADYS FOARD, B. F. A. Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, Buskin Conservatory, Denver College of Music, Arkansas State University, University of Missouri.

Music, Chorus Accompaniest.



Girls' Basketball



Jane Crider Forward



Paula Cross Guard



Joy Allen Forward



Janice Spratt Forward



Helen Denison Forward



Laura Haynie Guard



Elaine Cole Forward



Bessie Houchin Forward



Patsy Davidson Guard



Mary Golliday Forward



Virginia Anderson Guard

Seventh Grade

Wilma Joy Cudd Shelly Davenport Billy Davis

Billy George

Donald Harvey

Jimmy Joe Howard

Bobby Ray Lynch
Not Pictured
Donald Masten
Leonard Maughan

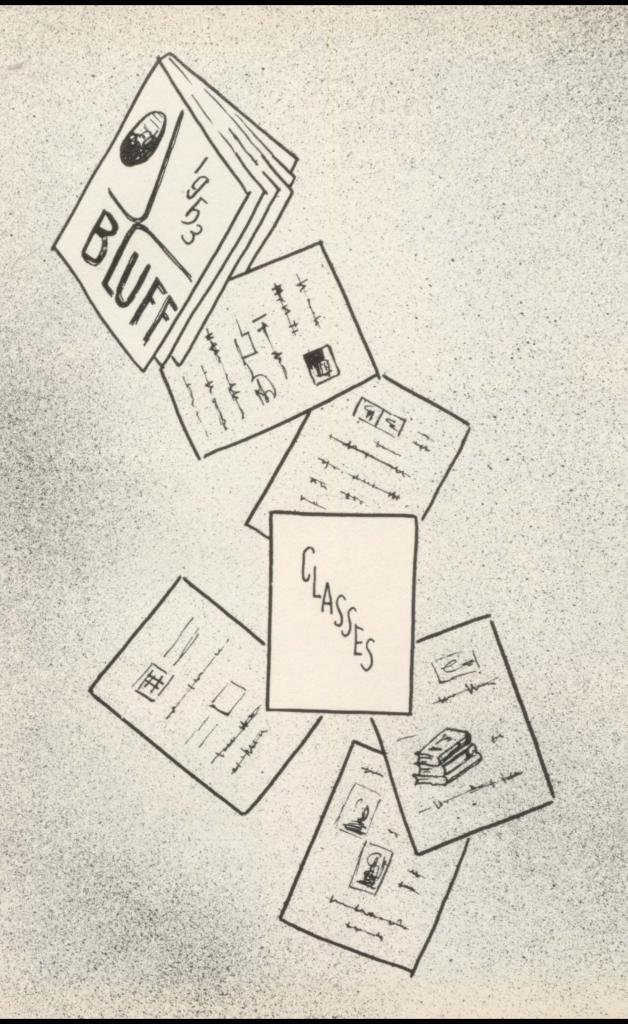
Nell Rita Moore

Basil Paty

Clara Pennington

Marquita Prater
Billy Van Rater
Paul Sadau

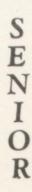




Class Popularities



MARILYN MITCHELLE

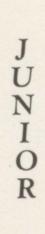




BOB HARRIS



BILL BRENT



SOPHOMORE



ANITA CROW



CAROL ANN CURETON



JOHN HOLLAND

Senior Class



OFFICERS: Ernestine Sneed, Treasurer; John Crow, President; Lois Sheehy, Secretary; Jim Cruce, Vice-President, *

The Senior Class of 1953 first entered the high school in the fall of 1950 as Sophomores. Officers elected for that year were Mark Murray, President; Ed Lewis, Vice-President; Wanda Stone, Secretary; and Walter Simpson, Treasurer. Mr. Clarence Wyatt and Mrs. Sue Baumgardner were elected sponsors. Marilyn Mitchelle was chosen for the Sophomore Pilgrimage.

Walter Simpson was chosen to guide the class during the Junior year as President. Other officers were John Crow, Vice-President: Lois Sheehy, Secretary: and John Simpson, Treasurer. The Junior Carnival termed as one of the best ever, was the project undertaken by the class to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom held at the close of the year. "Mardi Gras" was used as the theme. The class was honored by the selection of Sandra Bloodworth, a Junior, as Bluff Queen. Sponsors for this year were Mrs. Richard Kinder, Miss Jean Tieman, Mr. Harlan Holladay, and Mr. Gene Tink.

With John Crow as President, Jim Cruse as Vice-President, Lois Sheehy as Secretary, and Ernestine Sneed as Treasurer, the Senior Class of '53 came into its final year. Concessions, magazine sales, and the Senior play were the major projects undertaken to raise money for the annual Senior trip through the South which is one of the most outstanding experiences available to any Senior. Marilyn Micthelle was selected as "Good Citizen". The sponsors for the Senior year were Miss Ruth French, Mrs. Richard Minetree, Mr. Stanley Conner, and Mr. Donald Swain. The Senior Class, having finished three years in which they excelled in every phase of their high school life, can truly say, "It is a job well done.

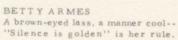




MARY ALEXANDER If silence were money, we'd have a millionaire in our midst.

PATRICIA ANDERSON She who frowns on a man must die a maid -- so why frown?

F. H. A., Dramatic Club, Bluffer, Bluff, Band, Orchestra, Mulettes, Science Club, Art Club Secretary and Treasurer.



F. H. A., Glee Club, Mulettes.





JAMES BESS

D. O., F. F. A.

Nice fellow to know.



CHELMER BARROW This insomnia's got me worried -- I can't even sleep when it's time to get up.

D. O.

CHESTER BEATY "Pete's leg man."

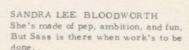
Boys' Chorus.





ROBERT BIRKHEAD Have an eye on this fellow - - We're willing to bet, with the fates willing, He'll be something yet.

Honor Society, Student Council, Band, Orchestra.



Bluffer, Band, Orchestra, G. A. A., Mulettes, Bluff Queen, Junior Carnival Queen, Head Cheerleader, Inter-class Basketball, Inter-class Volleyball.

SHIR LEY BRADBURY For other boys she cares not a fraction, Nick is still her main attraction,

F. H. A., Dramatic Club, Mulettes.



ADA LOU BREWINGTON Here's a girl who should go places in life.

Library Club, Honor Society, D. O. Mulettes, Art Club, Speech Club, Vice-President of Honor Society.

SHIRLEY BROADAWAY Hard to understand.

Dramatic Club, Quill and Scroll, Band, Bluffer, Student Council, Orchestra, Glee Club, G. A. A., Art Club, Spanish Club, Reporter of Spanish Club.





BARBARA BRANSCOMBE She seems to bubble over when she laughs.

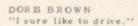
F. H. A., Mulettes, Inter-class Basketball.



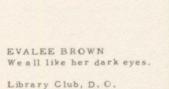




DONBROWN He has read a lot but doesn't show it -- If it's in the book, he will know it??



F. H. A.







JAY BROWN Any fool can go to bed, but it takes a man to get up.

D. O.



F.F.A.





JIMMY CHILES You don't have to argue, because I'm right.

Band, Orchestra, Boys' Chrous, Science Club, Art Club, Spanish Club, Basketball, Track, Football.





RONALD CHRONISTER Easy to know and always a friend.

D. O.



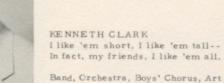


BEATRICE CLARK I'M a man hater -- but the Bible says, "Love your enemies."

Club, Football, Basketball, Track.

SANDRA COCHRAN

F. H. A. Mulettes.



motto.





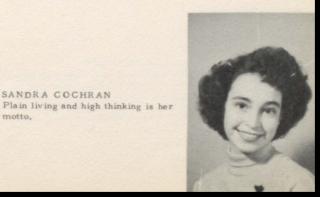
RONALD (GUNNER) COLLINS The man behind the oars.

Football Student Manager.

HELEN CLORE She thinks men are all alike, but

wants four or five of them anyway.

D. O.





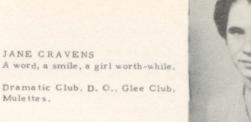


JACKIE COOPER Willing, ready, and able.

Key Club, Honor Society, F. F. A. Boys' Chorus, Library Club Reporter, Secretary of Honor Society, Elsinore, Missouri, Secretary of F.F.A., Cheerleader.

JIM COX-"Why do I need a pencil in typing class?"

Football.





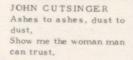


JOHNNY CROW Our school is a stage, and he is one of our leading actors.

Key Club, Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Student Council, Band, Orchestra, Boys' Chorus, Art Club, Vice-President of Junior Class, President of Senior Class, President of Key Club, Editor of Bluffer,

JIM CRUCE By his walk ye shall know him.

Student Council, Bluffer, Band Orchestra, Boys' Chorus, Spanish Club, Vice-President Senior Class, Football, Basketball, Track,



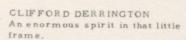
Dramatics Club, Band, Orchestra, Boys' Chorus Track,

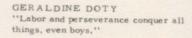




VIRGINIA DAVIS Quiet and assuming, but always on the job.

Library Club, D. C., G. A. A.





Dramatics Club, Glee Club.







LILLIAN DUNLAP
She used to be a book worm--But how that worm has turned!

Library Club, F. H. A., G. A. A., Inter-class Basketball, Honor Society LEROY ELLIOTT Tis better to have loafed and flunked than never to have loafed at all.

Football.

MARILYN ELLISON Neatness is the crowning grace of womanhood.

Mulettes, Science Club, Batesville, Arkansas, Pep Club, Girls' Advisory Council, Cheerleader, Sub-Deb Club, Thespian Club, F. H. A.







NORA E MERSON Despite her faults, we like her still--The stiller the better,

F. H. A., D. Q., G. A. A.

LANNY EVANS A wee man with a big heart,

Bluff, Science Club, Art Club, Track.

REBA FAIR LESS Not very tall; in fact, quite small, Her good nature is loved by all.

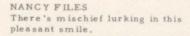
Library Club, D. C., Bluff, Mulettes, Bluff Queen, Football Queen, Vice-President of D. O., Cheerleader.





CLARENCE FERWERDA There's no limit to his good nature.

D. O.



Library Club.





BETTY FREDWELL Dust cloth, broom, and dress of a cook will soon replace her tablet and book,

F. H. A., G. A. A.





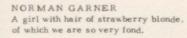
DOROTHY FRANCIS She possesses kindness-the indispensable in true womanhood.





NORMA JEAN GARDNER Pleasant and modest is this lass, We're glad to have her in our class.

F. H. A., Glee Club, G. A. A., Mulettes, Inter-class Basketball.



D. O. Club, Speech Club, Honor Society.





BETTY GARRETT Like the pyramids -- unchanging.

Library Club, Mulettes, Spanish Club.

JIM MY GODWIN
A red-haired boy with a good-natured smile whose open manner is without guile.

D. O., F. F. A.

CORA GOULD

May she live to look back on herself with envy.

D. O. Club, F. F. A.





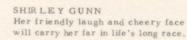


ELLA ZUE GOULD "The better half?"

G. A. A.

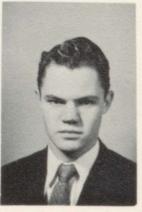
BETTY JOE GRAHAM
She loves one -- but which one?

Library Club, F. H. A., Band, Orchestra, G. A. A., Mulettes, Science Club, Spanish Club.



F. H. A., Honor Society, G. A. A., Mulettes, Spanish Club.



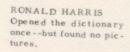




DALE HALSEY
He thinks all the girls like him-but--

BOBBY HARRIS Energetic, ambitious, studious too, There is not a thing that he cannot do.

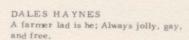
Dramatics Club, Student Council, Band, Orchestra, Art Club, Spanish Club, President of Student Council, Secretary of Dramatics Club, Parliamentarian of Spanish Club, Football, Basketball.







JAMES HAYES What can become of a day that begins with getting up.



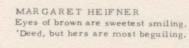
F. F. A. President.

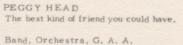




CURTIS HAWKINS
"Don't bother me, girls, I go steady."

Key Club, Honor Society, D. O.





TED HENSON, JR. From all indications, he must have swallowed a dictionary.

Key Club, Dramatics Club, Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Student Council, Bluff, Bluffer, Art Club.









SYLVESTER HERZOG We love to see him laugh--so much of him has a good time.

D. O., F. F. A.



A carefree nature plus an active brain equals spontaneous combustion.

Dramatics Club, Quill and Scroll, Bluffer, Science Club, Basketball.





CHARLES HILLIS
The height of the Senior Class.

FLOY HUNTER
She rules her action by thought and her appearance by neatness.

F. H. A., Glee Club.





JACKIE HYDE See him once, like him always.

D. O., F. F. A., Boys' Chorus.

GENEVA INMAN She speaks well a universal language -- that of smile.

F. H. A., Dramatics Club, Glee Club, G. A. A., Mulettes,





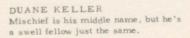
STANTON IRBY He's not as bashful as he looks.

Key Club, Student Council, F. F. A.





OLLIE JOHNSON
Just an innocent country boy.



F. F. A., Boys' Chorus.



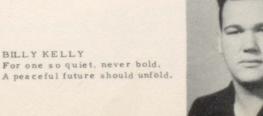


PATSY KESLER Her ways are admired by all whom she knows, She'll be respected and loved whereever she goes.

D. O.

JEROME KENNER Just another Abe Lincoln, Tall and slender and always thinkin'

Sergeant-at-Arms of D. O.







BOB KING A jolly fellow who does his best, And plays basketball with lots of zest.

Basketball.

PATLAMEY "Bob's girl".

Student Council, D. O., Orchestra.

FLOYD KITCHEN Two fearful things in Floyd's life -razors and girls.

Key Club.



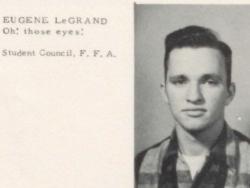


KENNETH LANDRETH A careful student--careful not to overdo.

Basketball.



D. O., Vice-President of Science Club.

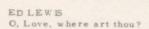




SMILEY LEUCKEL Either appraise me or oppose,

I cannot stand to be overlooked.

Dramatics Club, Quill and Scroll, Bluffer, Art Club, Spanish Club, Reporter of Art Club, Football, Basketball.



Dramatics Club, Quill and Scroll, Bluffer, Band, Orchestra, Boys' Chorus, Spanish Club, Speech Club, Vice-President of Sophomore Class, Football, Basketball, Track.

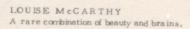
NORMA GENE LITTON For every woman who makes a fool out of a man, there is another who makes a man out of a fool.

Science Club

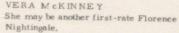


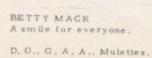






Student Council, Bluff, Orchestra, Glee Club, G. A. A., Art Club, Spanish Club Treasurer, F. F. A. District Queen, Honor Society.





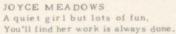






RONAL D MARTINS Good lookin' now, But wait till he's twenty,

F. F. A.



Inter-class Basketball, Bluff,

ETHEL MEDLING

Of all the words of tongue or pen, Ethel likes the word of m-e-n.

F. H. A.





MARILYN MITCHELLE
A pocket edition, small but complete
Altogether she's hard to beat.

Library Club, President of F. H. A. 52-53, Secretary of F. H. A. 51-52, Sub-District Secretary of F. H. A. 51-52, Dramatics Club, Student Council, Bluff, G. A. A., Mulettes, Secretary of Mulettes 51-52, President of Mulettes 52-53, Attendant to Junior Carnival Queen, F. F. A. Queen 51-52, Inter-class Basketball.

HARRY MINETREE When I find my proper grove, A famous man I'll surely prove.

Dramatic Club, Student Council, Bluffer, Orchestra, Boys' Chorus, Science Club, Art Glub President, Spanish Glub President, President of Freshman Class.





ROGER MIDKIFF His future is brilliant, I've heard people say, He'll make a place in the world someday.

Band, Boys' Chorus, Spanish Club, Treasurer of Spanish Club.





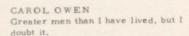
JUANITA MORGAN That shorthand whiz, D. O. Club,





MARLENE MURPHY Oh boy: A real blonde:

D. O. Club.



Key Club, Dramatic Club, Honor Society, Spanish Club.



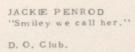


ROBERTA PALMER We know her by her demure air, her lovely hands and lovely hair.

Bluffer, Orchestra, Glee Club President, Mulettes Treasurer, Attendant to the Football Queen, Dramatic Club Play.

JACK PATTERSON Mischief is his middle name, but he's a swell fella' just the same.

Bluffer, Football.









BOB PHILLIPS He'll argue with a signpost.

Science Club, Spanish Club.

WIL MA PIERCE A combination of sweetness, beauty, and friendliness.

WAYNE PICKERING The best goods always comes in the smallest packages.

Key Club, Spanish Club.





EVERT PLUNK
They do the best that make the least noise.

Treasurer of D. O. Club, Honor Society.

THELMA PORTER Sometimes quiet, sometimes shy, but the rest of the time -- O' my.

F. H. A., G. A. A., Inter-class Basketball, Secretary of Mulettes.

ALAN POWELL His good humor is a fountain that never runs dry.

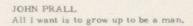
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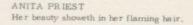




NELTA POWERS She has dark eyes and dark hair, and never seems to have a care.

F. H. A. Treasurer, Glee Club Secretary, Secretary of Mulettes, Interclass Basketball,





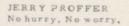
F. H. A., Dramatic Club, Student Council, Glee Club, G. A. A., Mulettes. Dramatic Club Play, Emery T.



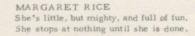




BRADFORD PETTY It's not the questions that bother me, it's the answers.



F.F.A.



Library Club, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, G. A. A., Mulettes, Inter-class Basketball.

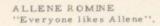






BETTY ROLAND Gone, but not forgotten,

Library Club, F. H. A., Glee Club,



Library Club Vice-President, G. A. A. Honor Society, D. O.





GERALP RONE You can't always tell about these quiet ones.

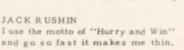


JOYCE SCHMERBAUCH You'll know her by her pony's tail.

Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Mulettes, Inter-class Basketball.

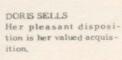
BONNIE SUE SCOTT In all her studies she does so well, that it seems quite natural for her to excel.

Library Club, F. H. A., Secretary of F. H. A., Honor Society.









F. H. A., Library Club Treasurer.



JOHN SIMPSON Just made for the ladies, As bright as a dollar, Good walking adfor the arrow collar.

Key Club, Bluffer, Band, Orchestra, Boys' Chorus, Spanish Club, Treasurer of Junior Class, Football.



Football, Track.

MARY SEESENGOOD

He has never been heard, he has never been found,

who has the last word

when Mary was around.



LOS SHEEHY Guaranteed extractor of Bluff ads from unwilling merchants. Experienced hyponist.

Secretary of Junior Class, Secretary of Senior Class, F. H. A., Honor Society, Student Council, Bluff, Band, Orchestra, G. A. A., Mulettes, Science Club, Inter-class Basketball.

EUGENE SIMMONS Cool, calm, and disconnected.

F.F.A.



WALTER SIMPSON He is one that we shall never forget.

Key Club, Student Council, Bluffer, Band, Orchestra, Boys' Chorus, Treasurer of Sophomore, Junior Class President, Football, Basketball,

ERNESTINE SNEED

F. H. A., Student Council, Band, G. A. A., Mulettes, Art Club, Reporter of Honor Society, Treasurer of the Senior Class, Inter-class Basketball. Co-Editor of the Bluff.

BOB SPARKMAN His good nature spills over other people.

F. F. A.







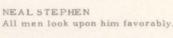


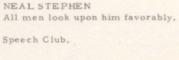


HOWARDSTEINMETZ May he not be a worm and crawl around until some chicken picks him up.

LOIS STILLEY Words are like leaves; and where they most abound, much fruit of sense is rarely found.

F. H. A., D. O. Club.









JACK STOECKER Something unusual in our school-a quiet boy.

CLYDE STONE A boy worth knowing if you know him well.



JOYCE STONE She has a smile that would knock the blues out of any day.

D. C. Club, G. A. A.

WANDA STONE Her heart is like the moon - - there's a man in it.

Library Club, D. O. Club, G. A. A., Mulettes, F. H. A. Treasurer, Sophomore Class Secretary, Junior Carnival Queen Candidate, Inter-class Basketball,



LEO STRENFEL An agriculture fellow is our Leo, He is skilled in romance too, we know,

Student Council, F. F. A.



GLENN SULLIVAN He'll soon be a married man.

D. O. Club.

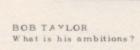
PAUL TACKETT A brown-haired boy whose wants are few; Who is silent and thoughtful, yet friendly too.

Library Club, Key Club, Honor Society.



MAYSTRICKLIN An "Angel of Mercy" in our midst.

D. O. Club, Mulettes.





GEORGE TAPP Why George! You look green!

Band.

GEORGIA THORNE An innocent face, but you can never tell,

Library Club, F. H. A.

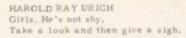






DORIS ANN THORNTON To every day she brings good cheer, And so we like to have her near.

Student Council, D. O., Mulettes, Fisk--Mixed Chorus.



D. O., F. F. A., Boys' Chorus.

RICHARD THURSTON When duty and pleasure clash, Let duty go to smash.

Boys' Chorus, Speech Club.







ELLA WEBB A spit-fire red-head.

Montrose, Colorado, Pep Club, Square Dance Club,

BOB WALLACE
The pride and joy of this lord is a
1952 Ford.





FRED VALENTINE
Many are they who hope in vain,
To scale the height that I attained.

Basketball.



F. H. A.





MARGARET WILLIS
A dark-haired maiden
with plenty of vim, with
eyes that sparkle, yet
can look quite grim.

G. A. A.





DONNA WILLBANKS Cupid shot into our class, And a imed straight at this charming lass.

F. H. A., Student Council Bluff, Band, Orchestra, G. A. A., Mulettes, Art Club,

GLEN WILLIAMS He's allergic to shotguns.

F. F. A., Track, Football.

BOB W IN TERS

He won't give the girls a break.

D. C. Club.





DOROTHY YORK
Quiet and sedate, but genial too,
A good companion when you're feeling
blue.

West Plains, Missouri, Glee Club, Spanish Club.

FRANKIE ZADNICK A girl with the courage to get up and say "No, I just don't see it that way."

Bluff, Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, G. A., A., Spanish Club President, Dramatic Club President, Inter-class Basketball, Honor Society. GENEVIEVE PARSHALL

A modest violet with a wicked eye.

Band.





Junior Class



OFFICERS: Clara Scott, Secretary; Bill Brent, President; Dot Kessler, Treasurer; Tom Croy, Vice-President.

Back in 1951, we entered high school as Sophomores. We were piloted through the year by Bill Brent, President; Mickey Rhodes, Vice-President; Clara Jo Scott, Secretary; and Nancy Mooney, Treasurer. Sponsors for the year were Mrs. Winona Penn and Mr. William Haynes. Ruth Ann Baldwin was elected Junior Carnival Queen for this year. Bill Brent was chosen for the Sophomore Pilgrimage. The annual picnic concluded a wonderful year for the Sophomores.

Shortly following the opening of school in 1952, the class, now Juniors, held its first meeting to elect officers and sponsors. Officers elected were Bill Brent, President: Tom Croy, Vice-President; Clara Jo Scott, Secretary; and Dot Kessler, Treasurer. The sponsors were Mrs. Mickey Bloodworth, Miss Betty Harkey, Mr. C. W. Knuckles, and Mr. Harlan Holladay. Preceding the Junior Carnival, the Juniors sponsored a White Elephant Party which was well attended by both students and faculty. The annual Junior Carnival was the success of the year. Jean Francis Burton was elected Carnival Queen. The social event of the school year, the Junior-Senior Prom, lived up to its expectations and was a most outstanding event. The Junior Class picnic was the closing event of the most wonderful year in Senior High.





GEORGE ABERNATHE

ANN ADAMS



BETTY ABSHEER





JERRY ANSPACH





WILMA APPLEBY



SHIRLEY AYLOR

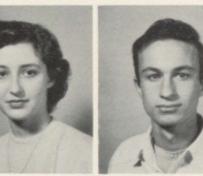


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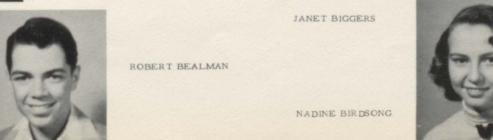






SHELBY BEARDEN









BILL BOLLINGER







BILL BRICKELL

BILLIE JEAN BROWN





NORMAN BUCHANAN



EMALEE BROWN

GLORIA BRUCE



GLEN BUMPUS





FREDA BURPO

JEAN FRANCIS BURTON

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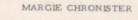
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DWAYNE CASEY

ANN CHRISTIAN









WILLIAM DAVID COLLARD

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TOM CROY

GERALD COOK







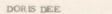
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IVAN DAVENPORT







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JANET DREW



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ANNE DUNKIN



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DALE EMERY





JOE ESSARY



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EDWARD FOARD

CHARLES FISKE







DALE FOSTER





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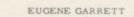


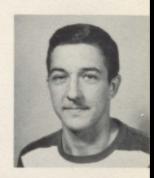
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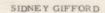
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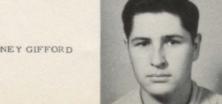




JOHN GARRETT

BERNICE GIBBONS









MARTHA GILMORE

JUDY GRUBB



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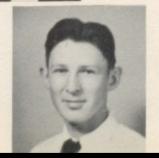
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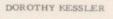




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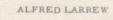






TONY KUPER

GENE LeGRAND









GEORGE LEMON

DOROTHY LITTON





BUSTER LEUCKEL





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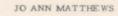


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MARY MARTIN





ROBERT MILLER



JOYCE MILLION

BILL MOONEY







EVERETT MONTGOMERY







HENRIETTA MONTGOMERY



LOUIS MONTGOMERY



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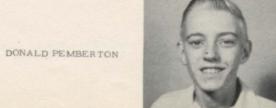
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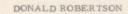
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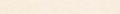
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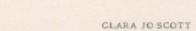
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DONALD ROST





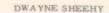


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GEORGE SHADLE







WAYNE SHEPHERD

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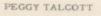
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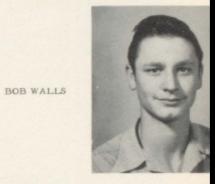


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MONA WARREN





RHONDA WEAVER



PHILLIP WEBER



MARJORIE WEST





CHARLENE WILSON



PAT WILSON





LAVERN WINTERS





SUE WILSON

RUTH WOODS

CHARLES WORLEY







DONALD WORLEY

Sophomore Class



OFFICERS: John Holland, Vice-President; Carol Ann Cureton, Treasurer; Larry Taylor, President; Buddy Godwin, Sergeant-at-Arms; Joe Forbes, Secretary.

When the doors of Poplar Bluff High School were opened in September, it was overwhelmed by the largest Sophomore class ever to enter. Two hundred and thirteen in number and more have entered since. As October rolled around the Sophomores elected as officers Larry Taylor, President; John Holland, Vice-President; Carol Cureton, Treasurer; Joe Forbes, Secretary. Sponsors chosen were Miss Baker and Mr. William Haynes.

For Sophomore representatives and attendants for Carnival Queen Pat Fairless and Betty Hufstedler were elected. Barbara Saracini was elected by the entire student body as "Cinderella" for the Christmas Parade sponsored by the Jaycees. Catherine Maske was chosen for the Sophomore Pilgrimage.

In March a dance was sponsored by the class and the entire student body enjoyed a "most delightful evening".

To conclude the year's activities, the annual picnic was held. The year has been marvelous and the next two should see much activity from the Sophomore Class of 1953.







JACKIE AARANT GERALD ABBOTT JAMES ADAMS









WILMA ANTHONY
EDDIE ARMES
DARLENE BADGLEY
BERTHA BALLANCE

ANNA ALFORD
KAY ALLEN



LOLA BALTIMORE







JIMMY BATSON
RONALD BEIGHTS
MARK BELLAMY
SUE BENNETT











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ADELLE BARKER
JIMMY BURKETT









CHESTER CHATMAN LOUISE CHATMAN

DAVID CHURCH CARL CLANAHAN GLENA CLACK









BILL CLARK

PHILLIP COATS CAROLYN COBB JOAN COCHRAN DICK COLLINS









BILLY COSTIN CLYDE COSTIN CLIFFORD CREWS CASSIE CROW

















CAROL ANN CURETON CHARLES DAVIDSON CHELCIA DEATON ALVA DEATON









PAT DESGRANGES BARBARA DICKEN JOCYE DICKEN DIANA DIXON

NATALINE EVANS PAT FAIRLESS



JOANNE DRAKE



















GEORGE FANN
WAUNITA FELTS
BERTHA JEAN FERWERDA













JIM FOWLER
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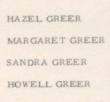
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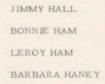








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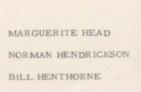








A. L. HARKRIDER BILL HARRIS













LOUISE HENTHORNE DORIS HILL

MARY HIMMAUGH BOB HODGE JOHN HOLLAND









JEANETTE HOOKER

DONALD HOVER
WALLIS HOWARD
BETTY HUFSTEDLER
GRACE HUNTER









JERRY INMAN
LYLE JETT
MARY JOHNSON
CAROL SUE JONES















JERRY JORDAN
DAISY KEELE
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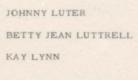


ROBERT LEWIS

















JIMMY MAIZE

LOUISE MARVEL

CATHERINE MASKE













BOB McGONIGAL
MELVIN McINTOSH
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KENNETH MILLER







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EVELYN MOORE
ROBERTA NASH





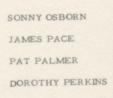
















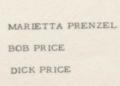








TED PLUNK
VERNON PORCH











LORETTA PRICKETT GARRELL PRIEST

CAROL PROFFER FERN RAGSDALE ROSE RAY









VELMA ROBINSON

CAROL RAYBURN RAMONA RHODES MARY ELLEN ROBINSON MARY RUTH ROBINSON









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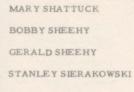












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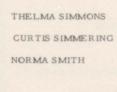


PATRICIA SIMINGTON



















GERALDINE SMITH
GENE SNIDER
LAURA SNIPES





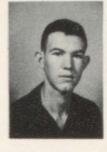






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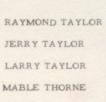








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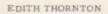












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RAY WAGGONER













SHIRLEY WALKER











MARY WEATHERHOLT





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BILLY WILLIAMS







ANNIS WILSON
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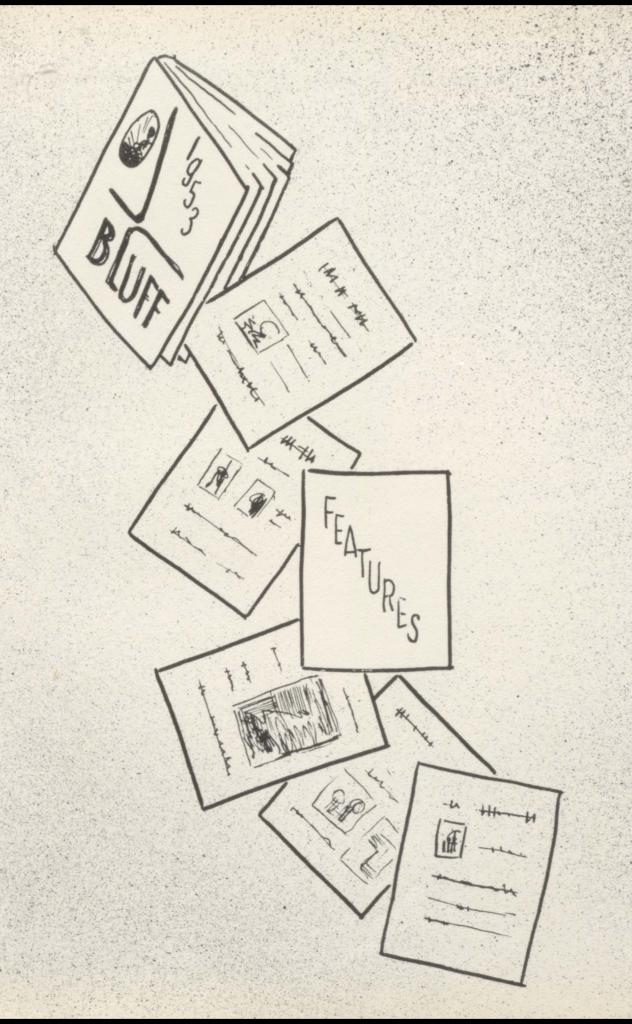




EVELYN YORK



JOETTA ZUMWALT



Attendants

Miss Louise McCarthy



Miss Reba Fairless



The Annual of the Corps of Cadets
The HOWITZER
United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Miss Ernestine Sneed Editor, <u>The Bluff</u> Senior High School Poplar Bluff, Missouri

Dear Miss Sneed:

he had quite a difficult job selecting only three winners from the many attractive pictures there were to choose from, and we really wish more could have been chosen. However, we did decide, and your Queen and her attendants certainly deserve the honor. Please give them our congratulations.

East wishes for your yearbook and for all your class in the future.

Sircerely,

Roger P Ellman

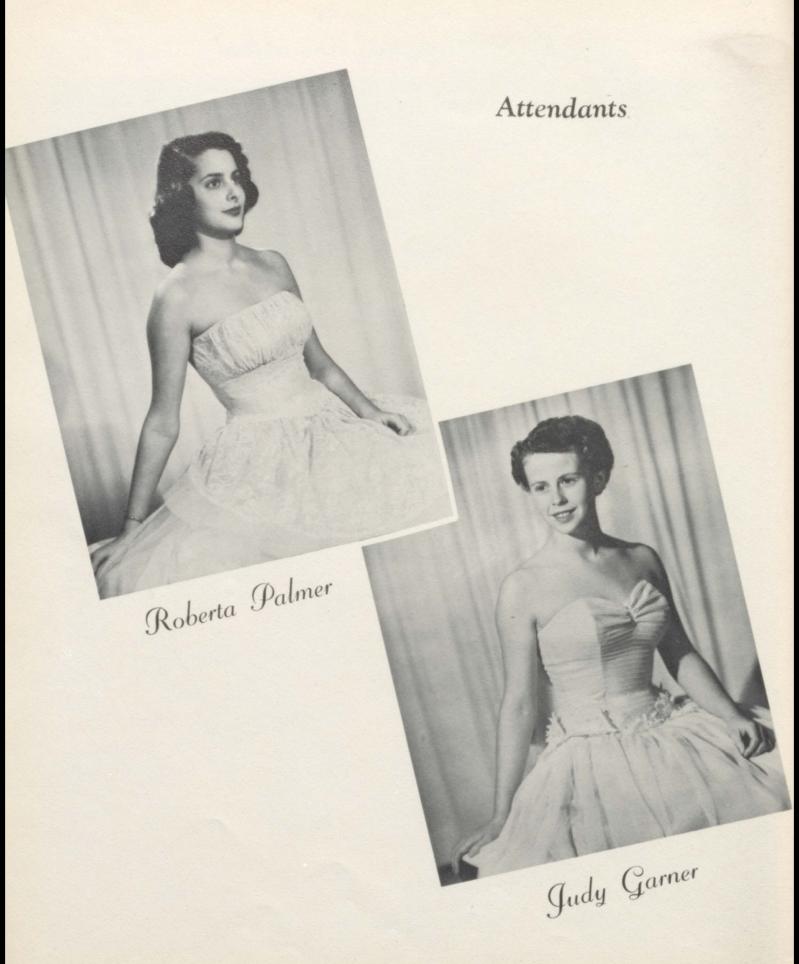
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Editor, 1953 Sowitzer

Bluff Queen

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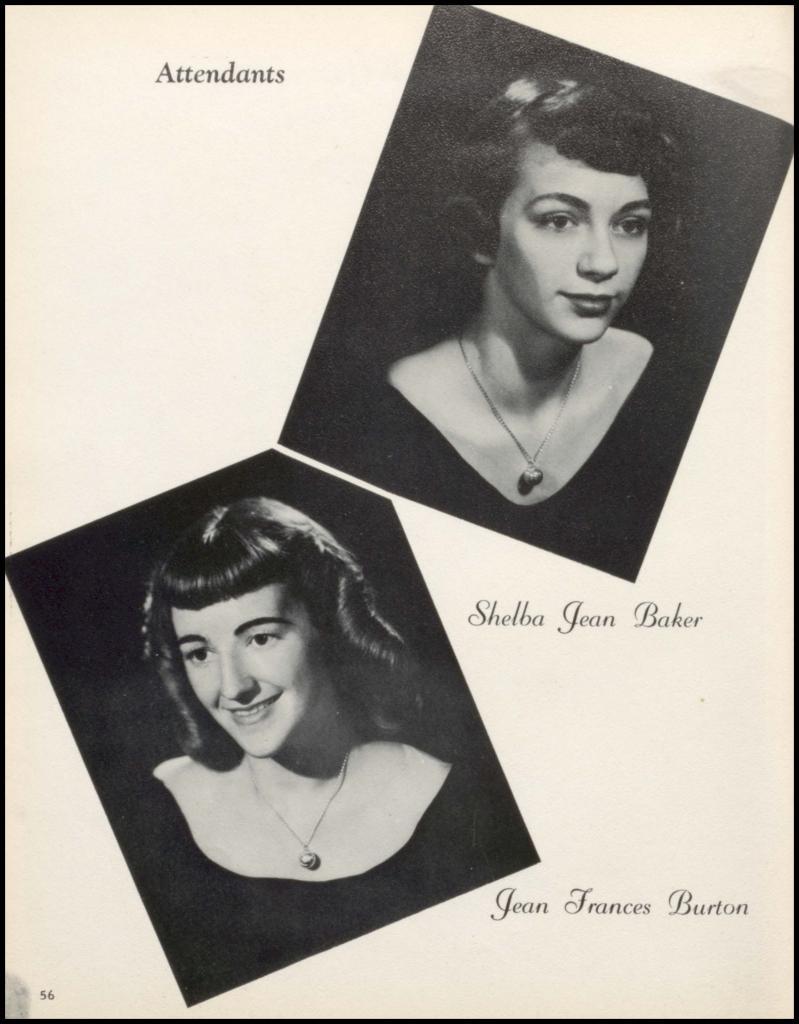




Football Queen

Miss Reba Fairless





Basketball Queen

Miss Anita Crow







Junior Carnival Queen
Miss Jean Frances Burton

F. F. A. Sweetheart

Miss Louise McCarthy





Student Body President---Robert Harris

Quill and Scroll

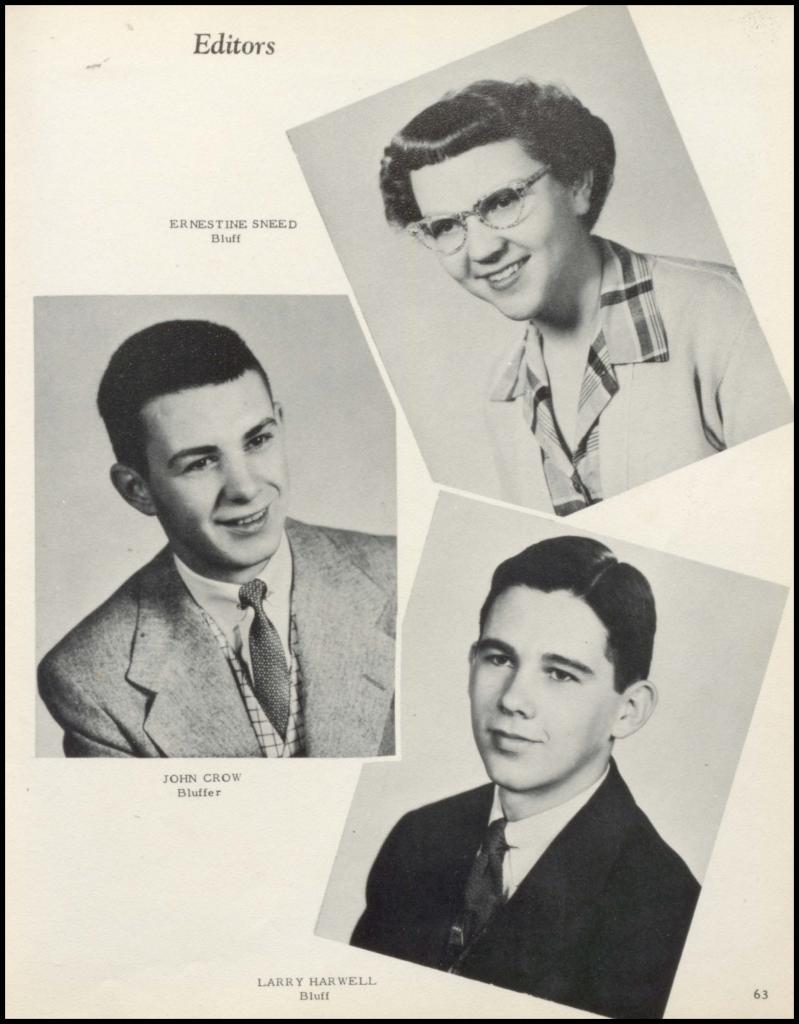


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Hough, Ted Henson.

ROW II: John Simpson, Jim Cruce, Shirley Broadaway, Ed Lewis, Larry Harwell.

Quill and Scroll grew out of a desire to recognize those students who have made a significant contribution to the student publications. It is honorary in nature, dealing with amateur effort of high quality journalism in high school. It is therefore, the purpose of Quill and Scroll to recognize those members of the Bluff or Bluffer staffs who best exemplify the high principles of journalism.





Bluffer Staff

The product of the group's hard work is shown when the DLUFFER is distributed every other week. The news that one finds about the various students, activities, and sports is scouted out by the reporters, and then with the help of the sponsor, Mrs. Minetree, is put into reading form. The staff is composed of students who are taking advanced journalism. Work on the staff offers opportunity for profitable experience to those students who are interested in developing and employing skills in journalism,

John Crow, Editor; Mrs. Ruth Minetree, Sponsor.

ROW I: Harry Minetree, Tony Hough, James Camp, John Crow, Frankie Zadnick, Roberta Palmer, Ed Lewis.

ROW II: Shirley Broadaway, Smiley Leuckel, Louise McCarthy, Jim Cruse, Pat Anderson, John Simpson, Ted Henson.



Bluff Staff

The purpose of the staff of The Bluff is to portray a comphrensive record of all the various phases of school life. Mere talent for a particular field: editorial, financial, photographic, or artistic, does not qualify a student to be a member of the staff. Likewise required are co-operation, diligence, initiative, and a sensitivity to the success of the yearbook. It is the hope that this yearbook will help to recall many pleasant experiences and many fond memories to each one after he has left Poplar Bluff High School.



Editors: Ernestine Sneed, Larry Harwell, Editors: Ernestine Sneed, Larry Harwell.
Faculty Advisors: Mrs. Marie Kinder.
Mr. Richard Kinder, Miss Kay Kilpatrick.

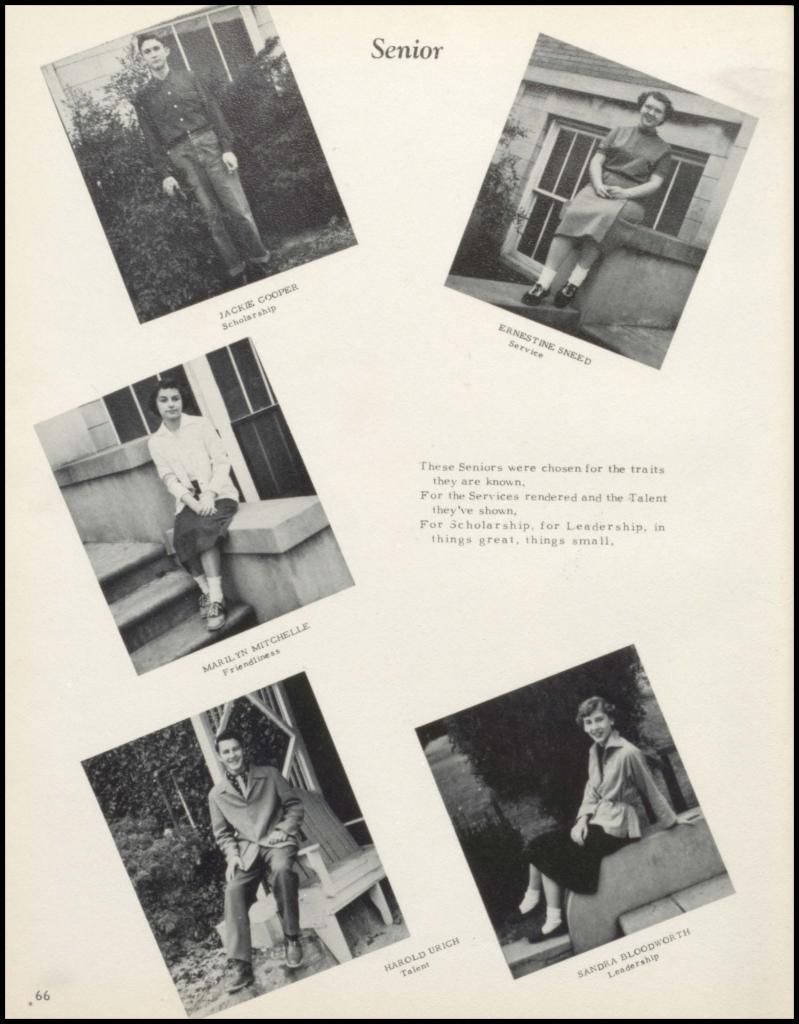
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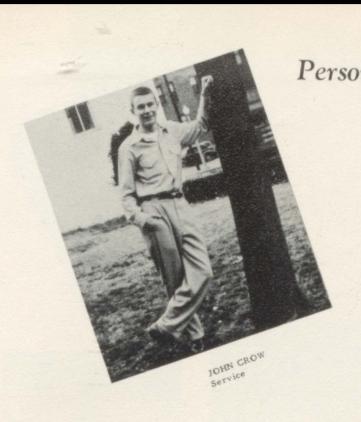
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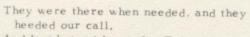
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Montgomery, Sondra Walker.



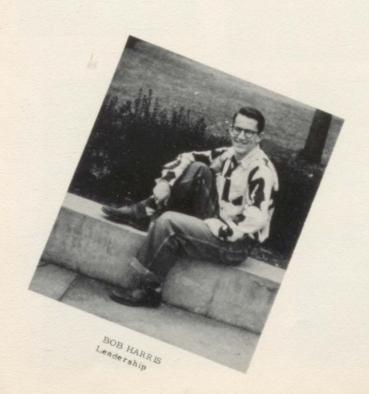


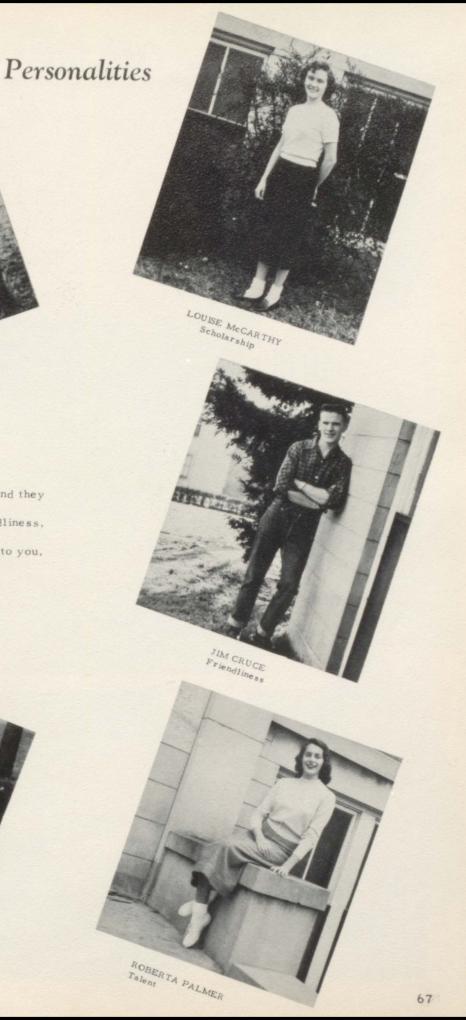




And last but not least, for Friendliness, too,

We lift up our voices in tribute to you.







Majorettes



DIANNE DIXON



JIM BARTEE







JUDY GRUBB



CASSIE CROW

Cheerleaders



JUDY GARNER





DOT KESSLER



SANDRA BLOODWORTH.



SHELBA BAKER



AT MIKE:

John Crow.

SEATED:

Left to right - Harry Minetree, Ted Henson, Frankie Zadnick, Carol Owen,

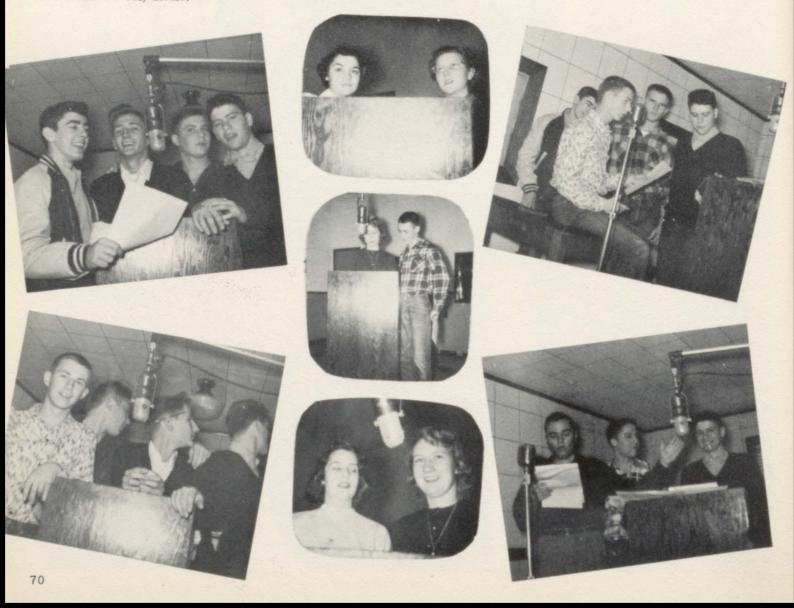
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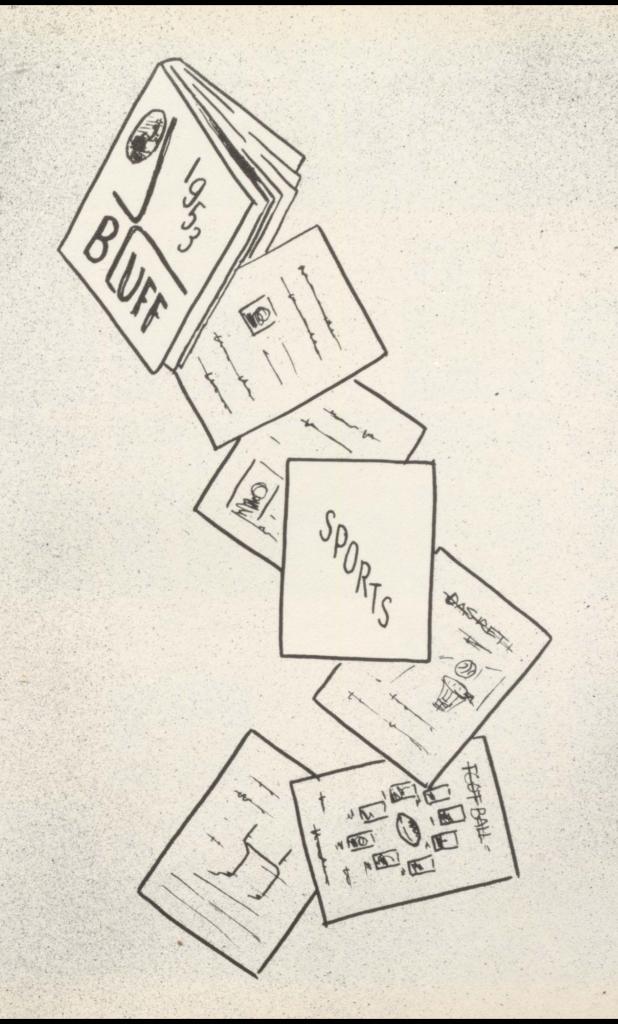
NOT PRESENT: Judy Garner.

Bulletin Board

The Bulletin Board School Newscasts successfully observed their second year of operation this year with the addition of a greater number of personnel and the continued co-operation with the Blakeney Dairy which sponsors the newscasts once a month,

The student reporters are responsible for collecting and preparing their own news items and also for writing and airing the commercials used on the show, the whole project being under the final supervision of the advanced journalism class under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Minetree.







FOOTBALL











78 - Jack "Duh" Patterson. 69 - John "Crazy" Simpson. 84 - Walter "Beany" Simpson. 98 - Jack "Blallop" Rushin. 67 - Glen "Shotgun" Williams. 76 - Bob "Critic" Harris.













82 - Jim "Choo-Choo" Cox. 59 - Ed "Tiger" Louis. 71 - Jim "Cootie" Cruse. 55 - Kenny "Kill" Clarz. 77 - John "Captain" Stout.







79 - Everett "Mutt" Montgomery. 80 - Jack "Tennessee" Forbes. 75 - Charles "Drake" Rainwater.



LETTERMEN











81 - Bill ''Jessie Lou'' Lovelace. 72 - Joe ''Whitey'' Essary. 87 - Bill ''Wizzard'' Bollinger.

60 - Louis "Antelope" Montgomery.

64 - Bob "Farmer Boy" Stovall. 68 - Phil "Zweb" Weber, 62 - George "Redbird" Shadle,



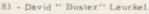








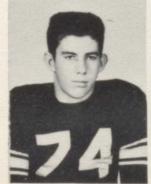




83 - David "Buster" Leuckel. 63 - Leon "Buz" Busby. 95 - Bob "Big" Miller.

70 - Larry "Doc" Harwell. 88 - Gene "Dogteeth" LeGrand. 88 - Jack "Sheepherder" Shepard.













This is the Team That Set a New Winning Record for P. B. H. S.



ROW I: Coach Thompson, Whitey Williams, Bob Harris, Jack Rushin, Beany Simpson, John Simpson, Jack Patterson, Jack Forbes, Joe Essary, Leroy Elliott, John Stout, and Coach Wyatt. ROW II:

Everett Montgomery, Charles Rainwater, Kenny Clark, Ed Lewis, Ricky Nicolini, Phil Weber, Louis Montgomery, Jim Cruse, George Wright, Gene LeGrand.

ROW III: Larry Harwell, Bill Porter, Jack Sheppard, Mickey Rhodes, Leon Busby. Bob Stovall, George Shadle, Bill Bollinger, Jim Cox, Buddy Brace.

ROW IV: Harry Thacker, Clyde Essary, Jerry MacNamee, Ray Kinkaid, Bob Miller, Bill Lovelace, Jimmy King, Billy Williams, Bob Birkhead, Dale McAlister.

ROW V: Sammy Smith, Don Bumgardner, Jimmy Webb, Bob Hodge, Tommy Thacker, Bob Burton, John Holland, Larry Jiles, Paul Roberts, Gene Garrett.

ROW VI: Guy Cruse, Marshall Jennings, Raymond Bryan, Jim Newsom, Jim Webb, Larry McClure, Don Hall, Clinton Summers. Paul Frey, Jim McPheeters, Joe Blue. Gunner Collins and Nathan Pillow.

ROW VII:

These are the Coaches That Taught Them How to Set the Record



C. E. "LUTCH" WYATT Head Coach



NATHAN PILLOW AND RONALD COLLINS Student Managers



BILL THOMPSON Line Coach

This is Their Record

SCORES BY GAMES				INDIVIDUAL SCORING			
					TD	EP	TP
Mules	32	West Plains	26	Stout	16	15	111
Mules	21	Piggott	0	Clark	6	2	38
Mules	6	Jacks	0	Cruce	6	0	36
Mules	34	Kennett	0	Lewis	6	0	36
Mules	12	Sikeston	13	Rainwater	2	0	12
Mules	27	Caruthersville	0	Harris	1	. 0	6
Mules	26	Maplewood (St.	Louis) 7	Lovelace	1	0	6
Mules	43	Charleston	6	Essary	1	0	6
Mules	40	Cairo, Illinois	7	Leuckel	1	0	6
Mules	20	Cape Central	0	Cox	0	4	4
Total	261		59		40	21	261

WYATT'S RECORD 1948-1952

In the five years that Coach Wyatt has been here the Mules have won 32 games, lost 11, and tied 6. He coached one undefeated team that tied for conference championship and the one that set a new school winning record. May he coach many more of our teams.

All-Conference Placements



JACK RUSHIN

Jack took first string tackle on the Big Eight Conference team. He got Honorable Mention on the All-State team and is a two year letterman. He is a Senior.



"BEANY" SIMPSON
"Beany" won first string Guard on
the All-State team as well as on the
Big Eight team. He got Honorable Mention on the All-American High School
Football Team. "Beany" is a three
year letterman, co-captain and a Senior.



JOHN STOUT
John won first string halfback on the
Big Eight Conference team. He scored
Ill points to win the Conference Scoring
Title. Like Rushin he won Honorable
Mention on the All-State team. John is
a three year letterman and a Junior.





















FRED VALENTINE



BOBBY VAN HARRIS Captain



JAMES RICHARD CHILES



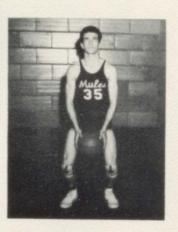
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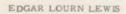
JOHN CARLTON STOUT



WALTER THOMAS CROY



KENNETH RAY CLARK





GENE PAUL LEUCKEL

Basketball Lettermen



BOBBY DEAN KING



The Mules "A" Team



ROW I: Bobby Harris, Jim Chiles, Fred Valentine, James Hill, Tom Croy, Clifford Hager,

and John Stout,

ROW II: Billy Kelly, Ed Lewis, Bobby King, Kenny Clark, Smiley Leuckel, and Kenny Landreth.

Coaches and Student Manager



WILLIAM "RED" HAYNES
"A" Team Coach

BILLY KELLY





HAROLD BRINKOPF

"B" Squad



SCORES OF THE 1952-53 SEASON

	1	Mules	Played
McKinley	47	51	Here
Cairo	48	63	Here
Jackson	44	46	Big Four Tournament at Cape
Cape	82	42	Big Four Tournament at Cape
Clarkton	54	49	There '
BisMarck	40	64	Here
Kennett	39	57	There
Caruthersville	33	68	Here
Doniphan	45	41	There
Jackson	53	61	There
Jackson	51	49	P.B. Invitational Tournament
Dexter	35	47	Here
Cape	52	45	Here
Doniphan	56	53	Here
Bayless	50	57	Here
Charleston	35	72	There
Van Buren	43	52	There
Sikeston	57	63	There
Cape	64	40	There
Charleston	33	81	' 'A'' Regional Here
Doniphan	46	54	"A" Regional Here
Sikeston	62	52	"A" Regional Here

Basketball



Umm, how sweet!



On the ball, Hager!



Up and I hope in.



Fight Mules, fight:



She's something to grin about.



Basketball Royalty.



Things are looking up.

Snaps



Comin' down the aisle.



Watch your man Hubert,



Grab it, Fred.



Goin' up.

Returning Track Lettermen of 1953



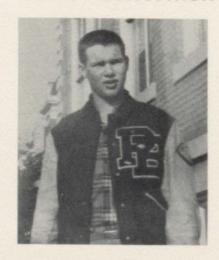
STANDING: Jim Chiles, John Stout, Whitey Williams, Ed Lewis, KNEELING: Gene LeGrand, Lanny Evans, and Jim Cruce.

The lettermen who graduated in 1952 were Larry Wright, Harold Palmer Gene Roberts, Charles Frey, Jim Lohr, Jim Wells, Allen Burrows, and Jack Weeks.

State Lettermen



JIM CRUCE



JIM LOHR



JOHN STOUT

Track Snaps of '52





Little Ed



CHARLEY FREY Track Captain



Stretch Dogteeth, stretch!





Glem Williams, Jim Cruce, Larry Wright, and John Stout, Charles Frey, Harold Palmer, and Gene Roberts are in the background. The lads in front are holding the first place trophies for the half-mile and mile relays. The big one is for first in the Conference Trophy for first place.



Heave it, Cruce!



Up and I hope over.

Will he make it.



Hold tight, Ed!



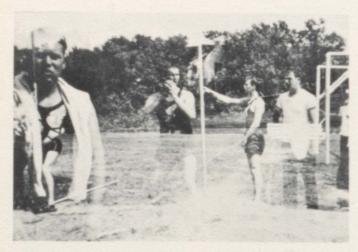
Hurry it up!



Lookin' for Louise.



Crazy leps goes over,



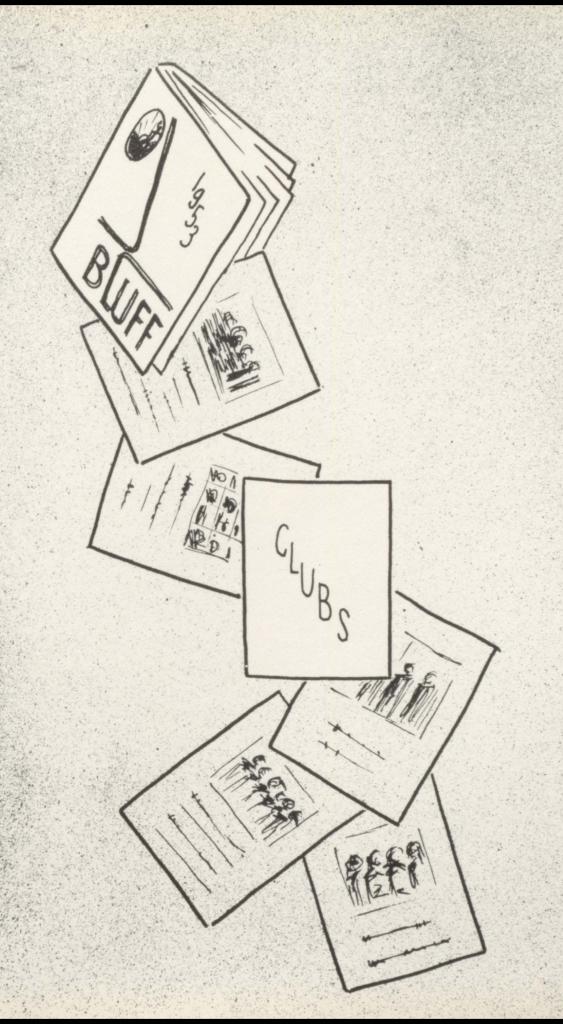
Whatzit;



It's higher than it looks,



The lineup.



John Crow, Representative-at-Large; Jean Francis Burton, Secretary-Treasurer; Walter Simpson, Vice-President: Bob Harris, President; Mr. Donald Swain, Sponsor.

Student Council

Much of the success achieved during 1952-53 at P.B.H.S. was due to the very capable and energetic members of the Student Council which guided the activities of our school. The Council, which has been functioning since its founding in 1937, consists of a group of selected representatives from every home room. The Council represents the Student Body in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the school. The purpose of this organization is to maintain a high degree of school citizenship, to promote student activities, and to participate therein.

Activities for this organization include the arrangement for assemblies, the sale of defense stamps, sponsoring dances, playing host to visiting teams, and regulating the voting for any cause when it is needed. Among the many activities this year was the arrangement for TV sets so that the students could view the 1953 presidential inauguration.

The faculty advisor for this organization is Mr. Swain.

Joyce Neeley, Linda Brookerson, Ruth Ann Baldwin, Louise Marvel, Doris Ann Thornton, Sue Wilson, Rose Ray, Jean Francis Burton, Mary E., Howard, Walter Simpson,

Junior Godwin, Larry Taylor, Jerry Jackson, Bob Snider, Leo Streniel, Joe Essary, Bob Harris, Jack Forbes, Stanton Irby.

George Shadle, Gary Oelson. Bob Hodge, Joe Blue, John Holland, Jim Cruce, Harry Minetree,



Key Club

The Key Club is an outstanding group sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club. Organized in the spring of 1949, the Key Club is a service club for P.B.H.S. The purpose of this club is to teach boys to become responsible citizens and take an active part in school and community affairs. The chief projects for this year were distribution of Christmas baskets to the needy, sponsoring movies to raise money for civic projects, sponsoring basketball games for the Park fund, and selling tickets for civic benefits.

The club meets every Wednesday and enjoys as its guest speakers an outstanding business or professional man. One of the most enjoyable events of the year is their annual trip to St. Louis for the opening game of the baseball season.



OFFICERS: John Garrett, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jim Dalton, Secretary; John Crow, President; Bob Snider, Treasurer.

ROW I: Left to Right - Carol Owen, Bob Hodge, Carl Clananan, John Crow, Leon Busby,

Jack Shepherd, Jim Dalton, Jackie Cooper.

ROW II: Douglas Kneibert, Jerry Jackson, Bob Snider, Larry Taylor, Ed Cannon, Paul Tackett,

Harold French, John Garrett.

ROW III: James Camp, Sidney Gifford, Bill Brent, Paul Silkwood, John Holland, Mack Spencer,

Billy Collard, Ted Henson, Larry Harwell.



Library Club





ROW I: Left to right - Dana Denny, Wanda Stone, Ada Brewington, Betty Graham, Dorothy Kessler, Louise Marvel, Jean Burton, Ruth Jackson, Evalee Brown, Gloria Bruce, Alene Romine, Mary Himmaugh. ROW II: Mary Campbell, Bonnie Scott, Betty Felts, Betty Roland, Betty Garrett, Wanda Keele, Dorothy Perkins, Joyce Denny, Georgia Thorne, Ella Webb, Virginia Davis, Emalee Brown, Lillian Dunlap, Joan Wallis. ROW III: Harold French, Jackie Cooper, Paul Tackett, Dewayne Casey.

The Library Club has established its own reputation by making it possible for the high school student to enjoy an orderly, well kept library. Under the supervision of Miss Jeffords, the Library Club has become the true service club at P.B.H.S. Their motto might easily be "Helping Others". The major objective of this club is to further knowledge in the classification and cataloging of books and to learn the general procedure in maintaining a library.

National Honor Society



ROW I: Left to right - Mary Seesengood, Ernestine Sneed, Ada Brewington, Lois Sheehy, Shirley Gunn, Alene Romine. ROW II: Frankie Zadnick, Louise McCarthy, Bonnie Scott, Lillian Dunlap, Norma Garner, Everett Plunk.

ROW III: Paul Tackett, Bob Birkhead, Carol Owen, Jackie Cooper, Ted Henson, Curtis Hawkins, John Crow.

The Poplar Bluff Chapter of the National Honor Society was founded in our school in 1942. Any student is eligible for membership into the society at the close of the first semester of the Junior year, who has maintained an "S" average and participated in at least two activities.

The symbol of the chapter is the flaming torch which represents the four main ideals of the national organization. These are character, scholarship, leadership, and service. The induction ceremony is most impressive. It is held each spring and is followed by a banquet.



Spanish Club



Left to right - Clara Jane Tedrick, Bunny Lee, Mary Howard, Clara Joe Scott, Claudette Trout, Shelba Baker, Roberta Palmer, Anita Crow, Daisy Keele, Shirley Broadaway, Judy Garner, Frankie Zadnick, Sue Schmerbauch, Phyllis Delany,

Janet Biggers, Shirley Gunn, Carolyn Cobb, Jo Ann Wallis, Pat Anderson, Left to right - Barbara Saracini, Eugena Whitt, Mary Martin, Carole Sue Jones, ROW II: Jerry Saracini, Kenneth Clark, Eddie Lewis, Bill Collard, Jim Chiles, Ann Adams,

Pat Simington, Harry Minetree, Louise McCarthy, Carol Owens, Betty Garrett, Phillip Weber, Jim Maize, Carole Vandover, John Simpson, Jim Dalton, Rodger

Midkiff, Ruth Ann Baldwin.

Left to right - Wayne Pickering, Dale Emery, George Lemon, Jim Cruse, James Camp, Bob Phillips, Paul Tackett, ROW III:

The Spanish Club is an outgrowth of the introduction of Spanish into the curriculum at P.B.H.S. This club is open to students who are enrolled in first and second year Spanish classes. The main object of the club is to utilize the Spanish language in conversation. With this theory as its object, a better understanding of inter-country relations is made possible. To the officers, members, and Mr. Tink, the sponsor, "Gracias" for bringing a little of the tradition of the Old World to the New World.



OFFICERS

SF TED:

Lett to right - Barbara Saracini, Vice-President; Sudy Garner, Secretary; Roger Midkiff, Treasurer; Wayne Pickering, President.

STANDING: Bob Harris, Parliamentarian; Mr. Tink, Sponson,

Art Club



ROW I: Left to right - Carol Vandover, Roberta Palmer, Shirley Broadaway, Shelba Baker, Ruth Ann Balwin, Jean Francis Burton, Ruth Jackson, Sandra Spivie, Pat Palmer, Pat Anderson, Janet Drew.

ROW II: Left to right - Glenn Bumpus, Ted Henson, Mickey Rhodes, Lanny Evans, Bob Harris, George Lemon, Donna Willbands, Louise McCarthy, Ada Lou Brewington, Ernestine

ROW III: Left to right - John Crow, Jim Chiles, Dick Collins, Smiley Leuckel, Harry Minetree, Bob McManns, Kenneth Clark, Gene LeGrand, Mick Sarcini.



OFFICERS

SEATED: Left to right - Pat Anderson, Treasurer; Mickey Rhodes, Vice-President; Harry Minetree, President; Ruth Jackson, Assistant Secretary; Mr. Harlan Holladay, Sponsor. Only two years old, the Art Club has a long list of activities and a strong group spirit. The club was founded by a group of talented students who wanted more art experience than was provided for in the regular classes. The members have had amazing results with their experiments. Members have received recognition in the art exhibits in the district and state. Trips to studios and art museums are made each year. The club is under the direction of Mr. Holladay who helps the students to understand and appreciate true art.



Dramatics

OFFICERS:

Left to right - Ed Lewis, Sergeant-at-Arms; Myrtle Jeffords, Sponsor; Jim Dalton, Treasurer; Ted Henson, Reporter; Bob Harris, Secretary; Roberta Palmer, Vice-President; Frankie Zadnick, President.



ROW I:

ROW II:

ROW III:

The oldest and most active organization in high school is the Dramatics Club. The club, which was organized in 1924, has been active since that time. The year 1952-53 has added many activities to its history. The annual try-outs was climaxed by an initiation. A reception honoring the new members and the new members of the faculty was held in the early fall. Other outstanding events were the plays. The Dramatics Club and the Girls' Chorus joined together to produce one of the most dramatic and inspiring Christmas plays ever presented. The annual Dramatics Club play "Through the Night" was presented on February 12.

There are a great many tasks to be done to produce a good play. Painting of scenery, carpenter work, selling tickets, and publicizing the coming attraction. Under the direction of the Sponsor, Miss Myrtle Jeffords, the members of the club ably fulfill its chief goals-to promote enthusiasm and increase the understanding of drama.





Diversified

STUDENTS PRACTICE MOTTO "LEARN AND EARN"

OFFICERS: Everett Plunk, Treasurer; Mary Susengood, Secretary; Jerome Kenner, Sergeant-at-Arms; Reba Fairless, Vice-President; Curtis Hawkins, President,

ROW I: Left to right - Reba Fairless, Betty Mack, Evalee Brown, Ada Lou Brewington, Judy Grubb, Freda Burpo, Juanita Morgan, Allene Romine, Mary Seesengood.

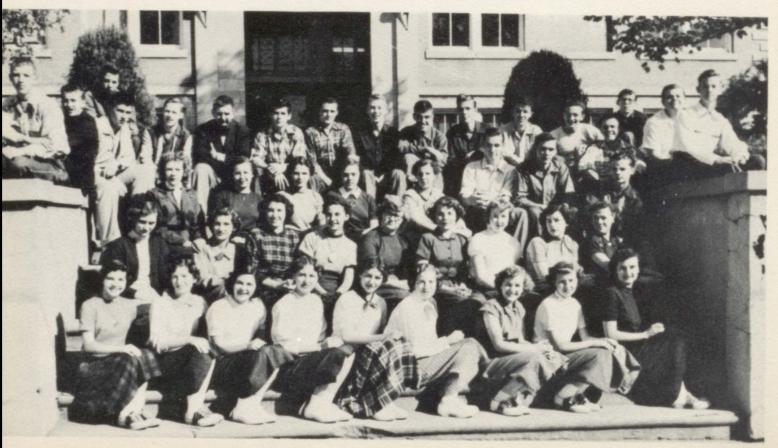
Mary Alexander, Virginia Davis, Cora Gould, Patty Kesler, Noram Garner, Rhoda ROW II:

Ray, Marlene Murphy, Jackie Penrod, Virginia Clore.

ROW III: Nora Emerson, Wanda Stone, Jane Cravens, Margaret Sliger, Pat Lamey, Richard

Leach, Dale Spencer, Curtis Hawkins.

ROW IV: Clyde Stone, John Riepe, Jackie Hyde, Jay Brown, Everett Plunk, Virgil Inman, Paul Sells, Allen Powell, Dewayne Sheehy, Gerald Cook, Charles Harty, Edwin Harris, James Worley, Gerald Rone, Clarence Ferwerda, Norman Buchanan.



Occupations

The Diversified Occupations Club is an organization open to all students who are enrolled in the part time work program. The club's major prupose is to provide the student with vocational and social training.

One of the major project's of the year is the annual "Career Day". On this day the club plays host to the Seniors from schools throughout S.E. Missouri and provides outstanding speakers who are able to give the Seniors a clear conception of what he must expect in the vocation of his choice.

The major social activities held each year are the Employer-Employee Banquet and the Christmas Party,

The sponsors are Mrs. Metz, Mr. Hobbs, and Mr. Berryman.



ROW I: Doris Thornton, Joyce Stone, May Stricklin, Vera McKinney, Mary Ellen Myers,

Rhonda Weaver, Ann Christon, Ruth Woods.

ROW II: Ernest Roehm, Ronald Chronister, Jimmy Godwin, Jerome Kenner, Clyde Stone,

Glenn Sullivan, Weldon Smith.

ROW III: Leonard Collins, Jerry Burton, Chelmer Barrow, Jackie Hyde, Fred Frey. Ronald

Harris, Sylvester Herzog, Bob Winters.



Future Farmers of America



Left to right - Jimmy Nelson, Donald Mayo, Richard Scott, Eddie Lynch, Billy ROW I: Porter, Roy Kenner, Thomas Strenfel, Luther Smith, Billy Walls, and Ray Lynn. ROW II:

Joe Sliger, Dale Haynes, George Fann, Junior Godwin, Ray Waggoner, Merlin Dobbs, Phillip Hyde, Lyle Jett, Dale McAlister, Bill Price, and Carrell Priest.

ROW III: Charles Worley, Ronald Beights, Dale Gaebler, Mark Bellamy, Kenneth Thurman,

Raymond McGruder, Jimmy Burkett, Gerald Sheehy, and Curtis Simmering. ROW IV: Leroy McGruder, Tony Kuper, Donald Hover, Bill Williams, Jerry Proffer, Bob Stovall, Chester Chatman, Sidney Gifford, Alvy Deaton, Dick Price, and Freddie

ROW V: Bob Walls, Duane Keller, Harold Urich, Donald Kiser, Leo Strenfel, Eugene Le-Grand, Chelsey Deaton, and Lester Urich.

OFFICERS: Bob Sparkman, Sentinel; Jerry Proffer, Treasurer; Leroy McGruder, Reporter; Dale Haynes, President; Charles Fiske, Secretary; Mr. R. E. Ridge, Advisor.



The Future Farmers of America is a non-political and non-profit organization which is for boys from ages of 14-21. The purpose of the F.F.A. is to encourage interest in the various aspects of farming and prepares them for the future by experimenting with different projects. Through continuous training and under the guidance of their sponsor, Mr. Ridge, these boys will become good citizens and farmers. The greatest highlight of this year was their trip to the Memphis Fair where they received the experience of judging. Along with their work they hold annual parties, select a Chapter Queen and hold a Parent and Son Banquet.

Future Homemakers of America

Organized in 1951, the F.H.A. is an organization for the girls who are home economics students. The purpose of F.H.A. is to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking, to prepare for a good home and family life, and to foster the development of creative leadership in community life. Among the many activities held each year the Mother - Daughter Banquet is the most outstanding. The Poplar Bluff Chapter took part in both the District and State meetings and visited other chapters in nearby communities. Much credit is due, for the success of this organiza tion, to the sponsor, Mrs. Penn.

OFFICERS: Left to right - Wanda Stone, Reporter; Mona Warren, Vice-President; Marilyn Mitchelle, President; Bonnie Scott, Secretary; Nelta Powers, Treasurer; Nancy Mooney, Parliamentarian; Paralee Diamond, Song Director,



ROW I: Left to right - Betty Hall, Mary Johnson Mary Etta Prenzel, Ruth Glass, Margaret Greer, Norma Hodge, Fern Rags-

dale, Betty Graham, Mona Warren, Wanda Stone, Lois Million, Connie Brewington, Marianne Shackleford.

ROW II: Margie West, Rosetta Mitchelle, Margie Chronister, Jane Walz, Geneva Inman, Nancy Mooney, Anita Priest, Ruth Woods, Evelyn Moore, Betty Luttrell, Shirley Gunn.

ROW III: Jeanette Hooker, Evelyn York, Pat Porter, Nancy Kurz, Norma Jean Gardner, Wanda Uebelein, Lee Etta Gardner, Glenna

Clack, Dana Denny. ROW IV: Lois Sheehy, Thelma Porter, Jean Risby, Faye Neely, Joyce Dicken, Ramona Rhodes, Betty Rushin, Joann Duke, Lillian

Dunlap, Nora Emerson, Bertha Ballance, Norma Smith, Bertha Ferwerda,

ROW V: Donna Wilbanks, Wanda Keele, Wylene Owens, Floy Hunter, Georgia Thorn, Joyce Denny, Frankie Willingham, Shirley

Capper, Geraldine Smith.

ROW VI: Betty Fredwell, Freda Burpo, Wanda Trimble, Shirley Berry, Hazel Greer.

ROW VII: Bonnie Scott, Betty Armes, Joetta Zumwalt, Joan Ward, Thelma Robinson, Ann Fulton, Mabel Thorne, Nelta Powers, Marilyn

Mitchelle, Pearalee Diamond.

ROW VIII: Beatrice Clark, Doris Brown, Cassie Crow, Delphine Woodson, Pat Desgranges, Sandra Spivey, Catherine Maske, Thelma Simmons, Anna Alfred, Louise Chatman, Kay Lind, Joann Cochran, Annis Wilson,



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but have sung numerous times throughout the year for civic groups. The
group has given performances at
other schools.

Last year the chorus gave concerts to raise money for their new surplices which are in the school colors of Maroon and White.

This club has the largest membership in Poplar Bluff High School. Mrs. Pauline Hearne directs the chorus and Mrs. Gladys Foard is the accompanist.

OFFICERS: Roberta Palmer, President; Betty Absheer, Vice-President; Paralee Diamond, Secretary; Nelta Powers, Treasurer; Norma Hodge, Reporter.



ROW I: Lee Etta Gardner, Wanda Uebelein, Fern Ragsdale, Betty Hufstedler, Fugena Whitt, Joan Drake, Betty Rushin, Daisy Keele, Pat Cobb, Darlene Novak, Mary Robinson.

ROW II: Joan Cocran, Wilma Appelby, Doris Hill, Erma Stienmetz, Jane Francis, Marguerite Head, Pat Desgranges, Shirley
Berry, Margie Chronister, Pauline Brown, Pat Wilson, Berty Graham, Barbara Dicken, Mona La Brier, Wanda Nixon,
Vivian Stellhorn.

ROW III: Mary Earle Shattuck, Laura Snipes, Paralee Diamond Betty Absheer, Shelba Bearden, Hirma Stocke, Norma Gardner, Charlotte Kearbey, Carol Robertson, Betty Roland Paulette Holbreth, Mary Campbell, Flora Roland, Jeanette Hooker, Carol Jones.

ROW IV: Joyce Dickens, Romona Rhodes, Betty-Arms, Catherine Maske, Joetta Zumwalt, Sandra Spivey, Glenda Stucker, Evelyn York, Dorothy Kessler, Carmen Robinson, Paulette Holrath, Amy Nelson, Carol Proffer.

ROW V: Neita Powers, Joyce Schmerbauch, Delphine Woodson, Joyce Neely, Geraldine Doty, Shirley Aylor, Hazel Greer,
Louise McCarthy, Frankie Zadnick, Roberta Palmer, Shirley Broadaway, Betty Hall.

Mulettes

The Mulettes, under the direction of Miss Harkey, are led by a quintette of lusty-voiced Cheerleaders. These girls sit in a body at football and basketball games and perform during the half-time period at each game. This group worked diligently during the football and basketball season in an effort to spur on the Mules to victory.

One of the most enjoyable assembly programs of the year is sponsored by the Mulettes. During this program, which is held on St. Valentine's day a King and Queen are crowned by the Cheerleaders.

OFFICERS: Linda Brookerson, Vice-President; Marianne Shackleford, Assistant Secretary; Marilyn Mitchelle, President; Nelta Powers, Secretary; Nancy Mooney, Treasurer; Pat Anderson, Reporter.





ROW I: Left to right - Ruthie Glass, Barabara Branscombe, Loretta Frickett, Wanda Tremble, Mary Earle Shattuck, Marianne Shackelford, Wanda Uebelein, Glena Clack, Jean Burton.

ROW II: Betty Rushin, Geraldine Smith, Norma Hodge, Norma Gardner, Lee Etta Gardner, Ruth Jackson, Joyce Evans, Linda Brookerson, Dorothy Perkins, Pat Palmer, Hazel Greer, Connie Brewington, Joan Wallis, Marietta Prenzel, Marilyn Mitchelle, Betty Hall.

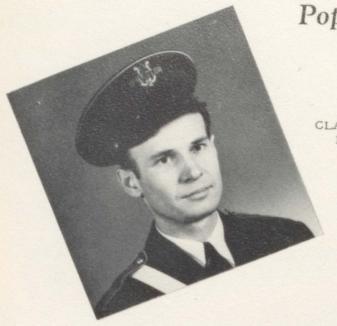
ROW III: Marguente Head, Joan Ward, Thelma Robinson, Geneva Inman, Marjorie West, Mona Warren, Pat Smith, Rosetta Mitchelle, Shirley Gunn, Marilyn Ellison, Edith Thornton, Thelma Porter, Betty Graham.

ROW IV: Fern Ragsdale, Flora Roland, Mary Campbell, Frankie Willingham, Darlene Novack, Pat Anderson, Carolyn Cobb, Barbara Haney, Carol Proffer, Amy Nelson, Mary Risby, Paralee Diamond, Wanda Stone, Pat Porter, Betty Hufstedler, Donna Wilbanks, Lois Sheehy.

ROW V: Betty Arms, Shirley Graham, Barbara Saracini, Jeanette Hooker, Carol Ann Cureton, Laura Snipes, Sandra Greer, Betty Absheer, Sondra Wilker, Romona Rhodes, Catherine Maske, Joetta Zumwalt, Wanda Keele, Dana Denny, Eugena Whitt.

ROW VI: Ada Brewington, Anita Priest, Wallis Howard, Carolyn Epps, Pat Fairless, Joyce Dicken, Alene Romine, Pat Desgranges, Pauline Brown, Sue Bennett, Lee Nandergriff, Sandra Spivey, Betty Felts, Nelta Powers, Pat Wilson.





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Orchestra

The band was very active during the entire year in providing musical programs and in supporting the various athletic events. During the fall the band participated in the Home coming programs of surrounding towns. In the spring more formal concerts are successfully presented by the orchestra. This extremely busy schedule would not have been possible without the fine co-operation of each member of the band, and appreciation is expressed by the entire student body. Mr. Conner is director of both the band and orchestra.

ROW I: Martha Purett, Pat Anderson, Carolyn Cobb, Carol Rayburn, Cassie Crow, Joan Mat-

thews, Aubrey Patterson, Irwin Wadling, Leo Jones.

ROW II: Iligene Miller, Donna Willbanks, Lois Sheehy, S. Kihlmire, Bunny Lee, Sandra Blood-

worth, Ernestine Sneed, Peggy Head.

ROW III: Bill Brickell, Bill Collard, John Garrett, Ed Lewis, John Crow, Glen Chilton.

ROW IV: James Hill, Ed Williams, Jimmie Newsom, Terryl Wilson.





The Science Club was organized in 1950 for the purpose of creating and developing ability in science. At the regular meetings, scientific subjects are discussed under the leadership of their

faculty sponsor, Mr. Stanley Conner. The topics of discussion are diversified so as to include all phases of science. Demonstrations and experiments are made by the members of the club.



Speech Club

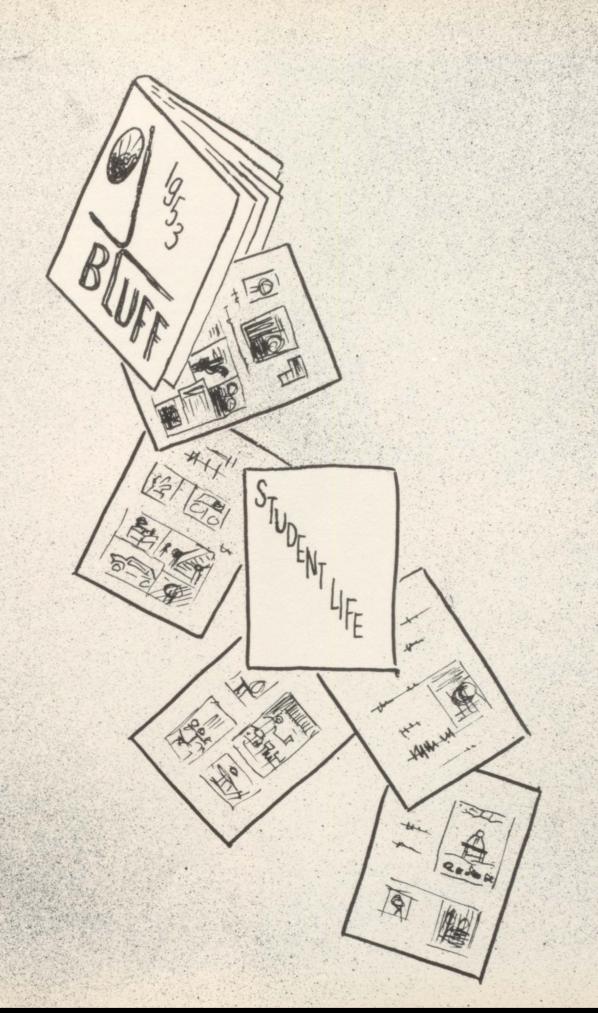
OFFICERS: Marianne Shackelford, Secretary; Paul Silkwood, President; Mrs. Marie Kinder, Faculty Advisor; Philip Weber, Treasurer; Bill Bollinger, Vice-President; Ed Lewis, Parliamentarian.

ROW I: Left to right - Ada Lou Brewington, Norma Garner, Jeanette Hooker, Sandra Greer, Mary Shattuck, Connie Brewington, Carol Ann Cureton,

ROW II: Joyce Evans, Wally Howard, Pat Fairless, Pat Palmer, Loretta Prickett, Marianne Shackelford, Sandra Walker,

ROW III: Jerry Anspach, Bill Bollinger, Jim Chiles, Paul Silkwood, Richard Thurston, Neal Stephens, Bob Hodge, Philip Weber,

> One of the newest clubs in high school is the Speech Club which was organized this year. Its chief purpose is to stimulate progress in the speech arts and to foster a spirit of fellowship. Active membership is limited to regularly enrolled speech students. The club has played host to several outstanding speakers and enjoyed many social events. The club's faculty advisor is Mrs. Kinder.





October E WED



SEPTEMBER

- 2. School begins: Vacation's over.
- 8. Class officers elected.
- 10. Mulettes organized.
- 12. First Football game. We won:
- 14. Spanish Club met. Si', senor.
- 16. Classes elected sponsors.
- 16. Art Club organized. Messy job.
- 17. F.H.A. held its first meeting.
- 18. Mulette initiation. What a laugh:
- 22. Dramatic Club try-outs. Dawling, how are you?
- 22. Bluff staff organized. Work begins!
- 26. Mules take victory over Piggott.
- Dramatic Club initiation. Oh, those worms.'
- 30. Art Club try -outs.

OCTOBER

- 3. Mules beat Kennett!.
- 4. Art Club picnic.
- 6. Chorus assembly. One Kiss.
- 10. Victory over Jackson Indians.
- 14. College Aptitude test for Seniors. Everyone passed?
- Exchange assembly with Sike ston here. Rare entertainment.
- 16. Bonfire pep rally.
- 16. & 17. District teachers' meeting --no school:
- 17. Lost Homecoming game with Sikeston.
- Band went to Jackson for Festival. Big Blow.'
- 22. F.H.A. district meeting at Dexter.
- 23. Club pictures taken for the Bluff.
 Ain't everyone purty?
- 24. Mules beat Caruthersville.
- 27. Science Club initiation. Future Einsteins:
- 28. Dramatic Club reception.
- F.F.A. and F.H.A. Hallowe'en Party.
- 30. F.F.A. district Hallowe'en Party.
- Mules take big victory over Maplewood.
- 31. White Elephant party at New Gym.

November

NOVEMBER

- 4. National Election. Yea, Ike:
- 5. Skating Club organized.
- 7. Mules beat Charleston,
- School pictures taken, pretty please.
- 11. National assembly.
- Junior Carnival Queen candidates selected.
- 12. Basketball practice started.
- 13. F.H.A. style show, professional models?
- 14. Mules beat Cairo.
- Exchange assembly with Charleston here.
- 20. Spanish Club party.
- 20. Senior Class Competitive Sing.
- 27. Thanksgiving.
- Mules win battle against Cape Central Tigers.
- Thanksgiving service at the New Gym.

DECEMBER

- 5. Junior Carnival.
- 6. First basketball game, we won.
- 8. Mules take victory from Cairo,
- 9. Junior Red Cross drive started.
- Mr. Stanley Conner is the proud papa of a baby girl.
- 10. 12. Big Four Tournament at Cape.
- 11. Two hour movie.
- 16. Mules lost to Clarkton.
- 19. Christmas Play.
- 19. Christmas vacation starts: Yea:
- Only four more shopping days until Christmas.
- 25. Christmas Day.
- 31. New Year's Eve. Wahoo!



January



JANUARY

- 1. More hangovers and bags under the eyes.
- 5. Back to school. Hooray??
- 6. Mules defeat Kennett Indians.
- 8. Seniors vote on class rings.
- 13. Mules lost to Doniphan.
- 16. P.B. Mules beat Jackson.
- 20. Students watch Inaugural program on T-V.
- 21. & 24. Poplar Bluff tournament.
- 26. Bluffs on sale.
- 26. Polio drive starts.
- 27. Mules defeat Dexter.
- 30. F.H.A. and F.F.A. pie supper.
- 31. Mules lost to Cape.

FEBRUARY

- 2. Ground Hog Day.
- 2. National assembly.
- 3. Club pictures were taken.
- 3. Doniphan beat Mules.
- 5. Finals on inter-class basketball.
- 6. Mules played Bayless. Homecoming game.
- 10. Mules played Charleston.
- 12. Dramatic Play.
- 13. Mules played Van Buren.
- 13. Valentine's Day.13. Valentine King and Queen crowned.
- 16. National assembly.
- 17. Mules went to Sikeston.
- 20. Mules played Cape.
- 23. & 28. Class A regional tournament.

March

MARCH

- 1. Came in like a lion,
- Junior Citizenship Club sponsored Sophomore Pilgrimage.
- 5. Ruth's Fashion Show.
- 12. Civic Music presents program.
- 17. St. Patrick's Day -- more green, color??
- 19. D. O. district meeting.
- 26. Senior play.
- 29. Palm Sunday.
- 30. National assembly.
- Band went to Spring Festival at Dexter.

APRIL

- 1. April Fool's Day.
- 3. First track meeting.
- 3. Good Friday.
- 5. Easter Sunday.
- 7. Civic Music.
- 22. Seniors take Aptitude test.

MAY

- 6. Bluffs distributed.
- 8. Prom, \$\$\$::
- 10. Senior Trip -- off to New Orleans.
- 11. No Seniors, Juniors are the bosses now.
- 17. Baccalaureate Service.
- 18. Senior picnic.
- 19. Junior picnic.
- 20. Sophomore picnic.
- 21. Commencement -- Bon Voyage.
- 22. Freedom Day!!!





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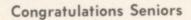
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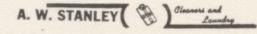
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